THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

THE FRENCH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. At the last sitting M. Ste. Claire Deville read a letter from M. de Verneuil, who wrote from Naples to state that Mount Vesuvius was, on the 6th, emitting torrents of vapor from two mouths, one in the centre of the plateau and the other at the foot of a little cone lying to the east. The former is stated in the letter to be an abyes fifty inches in diameter, crowned with three conical eminen ces, and terminating in an orifice about eight meters in diameter, whence the smoke issues continuously, though at times larger volumes are emitted by puffs, accompanied with fragments of rocks. When such puffs occur the bottom of the abyss is filled with red vapors, which an ordinary spectator would mistake for flames. The writer adds that about three weeks before the above date three streams of lava had descended into the Atrio del Cavalio, and that the Punta del Palo is no longer distinguishable from the rest of the plateau. M. Deville here took occasion to remark on the numerous changes which the table land of Vesuvius had undergone since 1855, and especially on the obliteration of the Punta del Palo, and of a vast circular excavation which occupied the centre of the

M. Elie de Beaumont here stated that when he visited Mount Vesuvius the Punta del Palo was the highest point of the circumference of the crater, while M de Saussure, in 1772, found the highest point in a position diametrically opposite to that of the Punta del Palo. Such variations in the situation of the hightest point of the crater he had also observed on Mount .E na.

Dr. Guyon sent in various colored drawings of the state of the body and viscera under the influence of yellow fever. Dr. Guyon, baving studied that disease for many years in America, had visited Lisbon during the late invasion, where he had caused the drawings in question to be executed. He chiefly called the attention of the Academy to a new fact exemplified in his drawings, viz: the color assumed by the liver, which at the same time tends to degenerate into a fat y substance.

M. Reynaud, Director of the Lighthouses of France, and M. Degrand, civil engineer, presented an account of a series of experiments undertaken to ascertain the comparative distances at which colored lights are perceptible. From these experiments it appears that a red light is seen from a gr ater distance than a white or any other light, while blue and green are the least percepcible. This fact, which it appears had not yet been observed, is of considerable importance to pavigation.

Mr. Page, a captain in the Unitad States' service, sent in several maps compiled by him during a voyage of discovery he undertook in 1855 on board the Waterwitch to the South American seas.

M. Leverrier communicated a letter from M. C. Brubns, of Berlin, announcing the discovery of a new comet, being the first of 1858, on the 11th instant, at 9 P. M.

A CUP OF BITTERS.

Thoughtless people would have the world made up of sweets; they would expunge bitter substances as useless. When, however, we look into nature's labaratory, we see that bitters have not been made in vain. The consumption of bitter substances by the human family is so great that it can only be compared to the demand for sweets -Bitter substances, like sweets, can be extracted from a great variety of plants growing in different parts of the earth.

The purest bitter principle is vielded by the quassia tree, so called after a negro named Quassi, who used it with remarkable success in cering a malignant fever which prevailed at Surinam. Nearly all the bitter plants are called febrifuge from their power to cure fever. It is not, however, in ill health that bitters are solely used, but in ordinary beverages, which are not absolutely essential to support life. The principal bitter used in England is well known to be derived from the hop plant; in Germany it is from wormwood; in Italy it is from absinth. In the later country we see men smoking their cigars, and if leisurely con versing, they drink "bottled absinth," which to an Euglish palate, is so bitter as to be perfectly nauseous. In the Levant they eat a sort of gourd or bitter cucumber. Some of the Biblical interpreters think that this is the plant spoken of in the second book of Kings, chap. 5, ver. 39-41, on tasting which for the first time the people exclaimed to Elisha, "there is death in the pot," but on being mixed with meal there was "no harm in it." In Scotland they dry and chew the roots of the bitter vetch; these roots are also put into their whiskey. The bitter vetch is reputed to have the power of allaying hunger and thirst for a lengthened period; but in London the "evening topers" drink bitters in the morning to stimulate the appetite.

There are a great many other bitter plants used in various parts of the world .--In Sweden the marsh sedum, or wild rose mary, takes the place of the hop; and in North America they have a plant called Labrador tea which affords a more bitter infusion than the China tea used in England. Among the other numerous bitters we must not forget the chamomile, the bitter of which is said to be the only remedy for nightmare. Marmadale turnip-tops, and many other things are included among the bitter food which we eat and relish. It is not a little remarkable that young

people have a dislike to any thing that is bitter, while elderly persons generally prefer bitter things. This is just as it should be; for as life advances our spiritual self would seem to require a sort of grease to the wheel, a resin to the bow, and this is well supplied

M AYGR'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 17, 1858.— To all whom it may concern.—In accordance with the order of the City Council, passed the 9th of February 1858, I hereby give notice that the frame building, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, known as the late Wm. Drake's property, must be put in repair, and the lot properly filled, graded and cleaned so that the said premises may cease to be a puisance to the neighborhood-and the said parties whom it may concern, are further notified that unless the above order is complied with, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, the said building will be moved and the nuisance abated, under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Police, at the expense of the parties interested.
feb 17-d10t W.M. D. MASSEY, Mayor.

A CARD.—Having understood that it is currently reported that I have broken, and made an assignment, &c., I will only say in reply, that I am not broke, not even bent, but am to be found at my old stand, No. 141 King street, (ready to pay dollar for dollar.) where is to be ound as large an assortment of SADDLES, HARNESS, and every other article in my line as was ever offered in this market.

TICTURE FRAMES .- J. P. CLARKE is prepared to furnish at his store, No. 158, King street, all kinds of Looking Glass, Portraits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low as they can be bought in any of the Northern ian 29

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CANDIDATES.

NOMINATIONS -A Convention of the American party and those who intend acting with them at the coming municipal election was held at American Hall, on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., when the following named gentlemen were duly nominated.

FOR MAYOR-W. D. Massey. AUDITOR-S. J McCormick ATTORNEY-Judge C. Neale. SURVEYOR-W. D. Stuart.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS-Jacob Roxbury. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -Wm. Mankin. MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK .- William C Reynolds.

CLERK OF THE MARKET .- Thos. Whittington MEASURERS OF LUMBER - Wm. H. McKnight and John Greenwood. Collectors of Taxes -John A. Field, N. D.

nd Wesley Avery, S. D. Assessons.-Peter G. Henderson and William Davis. GAUGER.-George McCleish.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT -Wm. W. Rock.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND County -1 offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support. H. L. MONROE. dec 11-eote IF REWARD MERIT .- MAJOR GEORGE

DUFFEY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING. jan 23-eoti

To the Voters of Alexandria County -I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-te] P. C CLAUGHTON.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, will be supported as a safe by candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a

at the approaching election, as a competent person to fill the office of Attorney for the Corpo-MANY INDEPENDENT VOTERS. feb 19-tE

Ber" I bereby offer myself as an Indepenent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [feb 9-tE] EDW. B POWELL.

We are authorized to announce John EVELETH, as a candidate for Superintendent of [feb 19-tE] CITIZENS.

Without the solicitation of many riends, I offer myself as a candidate for the of fice of Superintendent of Police. If it be the pleasure of my friends to elect me, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

NEWMAN CROSS. Beer George Davis will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, at the approaching election, by

MANY CITIZENS. FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS :-- I take this method of informing you, I am still a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and most respectfully solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election.

GEO. W. WALKER. feb 15-eo5t* We are authorized to announce ELIHU H. STANTON, as a candidate for Superintendent of Police, and it honesty, capacity, and fidelity, are passports to success, we doubt not that Mr. Stanton will secure a majority of the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, for the office MANY FRIENDS.

Capt. JOSEPH C. MOORE will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police. MANY VOTERS. dec 24-tf

Ber John Craven will be supported for he office of Superintendent of Police, by jan 7-tE MANY VOTERS

RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police. by [dec 23-tE] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA. - I ner-by announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it please the public to elect me, I promise to give my individual attention to my duty, and as far as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already oppressed tax paying community. dec 30-1E SAMUEL BEACH.

BEF RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion of many friends, has consented to be a candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensu-

GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the urgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented that his name should be brought before the public. If elected, he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to he best of his ability, all the duties of the office. VOX POPULI.

At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, irrespective of party. ROBERT SULLY.

JOSEPH BRODERS will be supported at the coming election, for the office of City Sur veyor, by [jan 1-tE] MANY VOTERS. At the solicitation of many friends,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark. feb 13-tE JAMES P. COLEMAN. JOSEPH T. SHERWOOD, will be supported at the coming election, as a candidate for Assessor, by [jan 29-tE] MANY FRIENDS.

A CARD .- At the solicitation of my riends, I announce that at the ensuing munici pal election, I shall be a candidate for Chief En ineer of the Fire Department. From boyhood up I have never been found wanting when dang-r called me to a Fireman's duty. The community in which I was born and reared know me, and I ask their support, promising that no effort on my part to discharge my duty will be spared. If I am a young man, I am an old Fire-

man. [feb 17-eote] CHARLES D. RUDD. FOR CHIEF ENGINEER -- The office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department being one in our estimation, which should be filled by an experienced Fireman, we respectfully offer Mr. Hiram Webster, as one fully competent. MANY VOTERS. jan 26-tE

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. Aud-EY, is recommended for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and will be supported at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS

I have consented to continue in the field, as a candidate for Lumber Inspector, and trust it will be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to give me their support. If elected, I promise with my experience to discharge the luties of said office correctly and faithfu feb 23-tE

To be bonest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand. As honesty and integrity are virtues to be prized in the choice of public servants, I offer the name of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, one who has grown with our growth, and strengthened with our strength, as Inspector of Lumber, to succeed one who was a man, take him for all in all, we ne'er shall look on his like again."

feb 16—tE OLD CITIZEN. feb 16—tE

I respectfully announce myself a candidate, for the office of Inspector of Lumber. WM. R. CAMPBELL, will be supported

at the approaching election, for the office of Lumber Measurer, by MANY VOTERS. W OOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO.

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3 bbls. winter bleached Oil 240 groce Matches-now landing from Schr. Statesman, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water sts.

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185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java 75 ½ chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Can-

100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. D. & S. BLACKLOCK, Blacklock's Wharf ap 3

HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 " C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese

Adamantine Candles 50 " Tallow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, just received, and for sale by
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

Prince street Wharf. IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls, Old Rye Whiskey " Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey New England Rum Apple Brandy

Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin Brandy; 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls.

attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY.

PRESH ARRIVAL --10 hhds New Orleans Sugars prime Sugars 5 bbls. New Orleans Molasses

10 " Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Adamantine Candles 10 bbls. Vinegar. This day landing from Schooner Fairlax, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water-sts.

BBLS, OLD BOURBON WHISKEY 25 bbls. Superior Old 25 " Gibson's do Apple Brandy

French Brandy 5 1 casks French Brandy, for sale by KINCHELOÉ & BRUIN teb 11

LOUR, BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER, 400 bbls. Extra and Family Flour

100 " Super Flour 2000 hs Bacon, hog round 8 bbls. Rell Butter; 20 firkins Butter S. HARTLEY & SON.

ieb 4 MSH .- 50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross do

200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 haif boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11]

PRESH SUPPLY .-10 hlds, new crop New Orleans Sugar * nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee

10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of ASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-SINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union street, under the name and style of WASHING-TON & CO. I return my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

sep 12 GEO, WASHINGTON. W E are new receiving the following Ll-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz: 25 bbls, Rectified Whiskey

18 " Pure Old Monongahela 20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities. POWELL & CO.

OATS.—2,000 bush. Choice Accomac Oats, received per Schr. Plan, for sale low from the yessel.

J. N. HARPER & CO.

The WHITE SHIRTS, with Marselles of Soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle of the yessel.

WM. D. MASSEY.

BAGS Old Government Java Coffee, just received and for sale by 100 BUSHELS prime new crop Clover Seed, in store and for sale by

PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner of Alfred and King streets.

ER'S BALSAMIC PECTORAL, or DIXON.

A and for sale by C. F SUTTLE & CO. 50 BUSHELS OF ROCKINGHAM CLO-

HAMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's celebrated Family Flour, for sale by b 5 C. F. SUTTLE & CO. SALT. -200 sacks Fine Salt; 200 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

5 TIERCES PRIME RICE, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. HHDS. PRIME N. O SUGAR, New crop) just received and for sale by feb 12 MARSHALL & WARD.

200 SACKS Fine Salt; 100 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. choice Flower Seed, of the most desirable AMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's Superior Family Flour, in store and for sale by rior Family Flour, in store and for sale by feb 10 KINCHELOE & BRUIN. H AMS.—Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

1eb 12 MARSHALL & WARD.

CLOTHING.

Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING. AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Ragian COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is soli-& S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

> TRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudence. FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, they now opening his Fall and Winter stock of will establish for this Company a reputation CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by an SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied | Company in the U. States, assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased determined by three disinterested arbitrators of upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened, to be mukeep a stock of first class goods, I invite gen- tually chosen by the insured and the Company tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades: Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles: Black and Fancy Silk do.; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest styl-; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shir's, of very superior quality; Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks, Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles net necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtf

TITHE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT .- The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and mate rials of foreign Goods. It will be really grati-2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach tying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 where they can have the privilege of purchas-do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with ing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same No. 14, Fowle's Wharf. firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below

the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. SCHOOLHERR & BRO. W. M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which he would respectfully call the attention of his a well assorted stock of GOODS in his line of customers and the public. His present stock comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (including some of very superior patterns)-READY-MADE CLOTHING Stocks Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery,

See which he will sell on the most reasonable.

Tools, and Farming Implements, which will terms. The very liberal patronage he has received, induces him to return his thanks to his | ienced by heavy losses in his old business, th old friends, and to assure them that he is deter- great evils resulting from an indiscriminate mined to use every facility in his power, to sus- credit system, he will sell upon short credits to tain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping punctual customers, but will make it to their a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

& A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAL LORS, are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and Co., will please call and pay up, as sufficient styles. Furnishing Goods:-Shirts-Silk, Me-time has already been granted them. Those ac rino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino. Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as the same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

COPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROBday associated themselves together, for the pure of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS.

Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.
All persons indebted to either of them, will please call and settle the same

RICHARD W. ROBINSON. mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS. TUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK OATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen dollars.

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS

Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo

worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars

soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle-

FANCY ARTICLES, &c. Soaps, consisting in part as follows: Honey, purker, Sunflower, Brown Windsor, Poncine, to. Fanny Ellsler, Taylor's Crystalline Balls, Thompson's celebrated Washing Compound, Sand Balls, &c. Also, Jules Hauel's Erasive Soap, for removing grease and stains from cloth, carpets, &c.; Jules Hauei's super, essential Walnut Oil; Military Shaving Soap, superior to all others, for shaving and for sale at

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(10MBS &c -Combs of all descriptions: Brushes, in great variety; Soaps, Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Tonics, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Cabas, Porte Monaies, Card Cases, and lots of notions on hand, and for sale cheap, at H B. WHITTINGTON'S, No. 82, King-street.

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This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the loth of March, 1854, since which time over five thou sand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid tor losses. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND cited, with the assurance that no effort snail be commission MERCHANTS, Black-spared to please. No. 92, south side of king Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its

All differences in settlement of losses, may be

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TARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. No. 12 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia --JOHN T. CREIGHTON respectfully informs his friends and former customers, that having arranged to remain in Alexandria to settle up the old business of J. T. Creighton & Co., he has taken the stand, formerly occupied by Jas F. Carlin, on West side of Royal street, a lew doors north of King street, where will be kept business. Not intending to deal in many of the heavy articles heretotore sold by him, more at tention will be given to those suited to Family purposes, and he requests the attention of house keepers to the same. He will, also, keep a be sold at reasonable prices. Having expe advantage to purchase for CASH-all accounts will be considered due upon the 1st of July and upon the 1st of January, unless otherwise agreed upon, which rule will be strictly adhered to. Ho

prices will be based upon that principle, which will be to the interest of the buyer. All persons indebted to John T. Creighton & counts of long standing, will be placed in suit in a short time, if not paid.

TAST STEEL, ELIPTIC SPRINGS, HUBS SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.—Having or hand an overstock of the above goods, the sub-Also a stock of of Japanned Saddlery, such a Roller & Harness Buckels, Terretts. UNSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this Hooks, Pad Screns, Harness Rings, Rein Stars &c , which will be offered at less prices that were ever before named for, same description of goods to close them out entirely-having pur chased a large proportion of his stock at a dis count, he is prepared to give bargains, and in vite all to call and examine for themselves. On hand a lot of Plough Plates and Ham

mered Blister Steel good quality JOHN T. CREIGHTON. RON, HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named ar ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together

ly invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended

with other articles to tedious to mention.

Merchants and consumers are respectful

A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 187, 1857.ciated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the pur pose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. VA. inder the firm name and style of CROSS LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. which will be sold for cash, or to strictly pane tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanning and warranted to please. A call is respectively solicited at the SHOE STORE of

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